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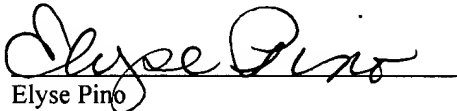
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Applicant: Erich Wanker et al.
Serial No: 09/463,874
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For: NOVEL COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR THE
DETECTION OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH
AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRIL OR PROTEIN AGGREGATE
FORMATION
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this amendment.